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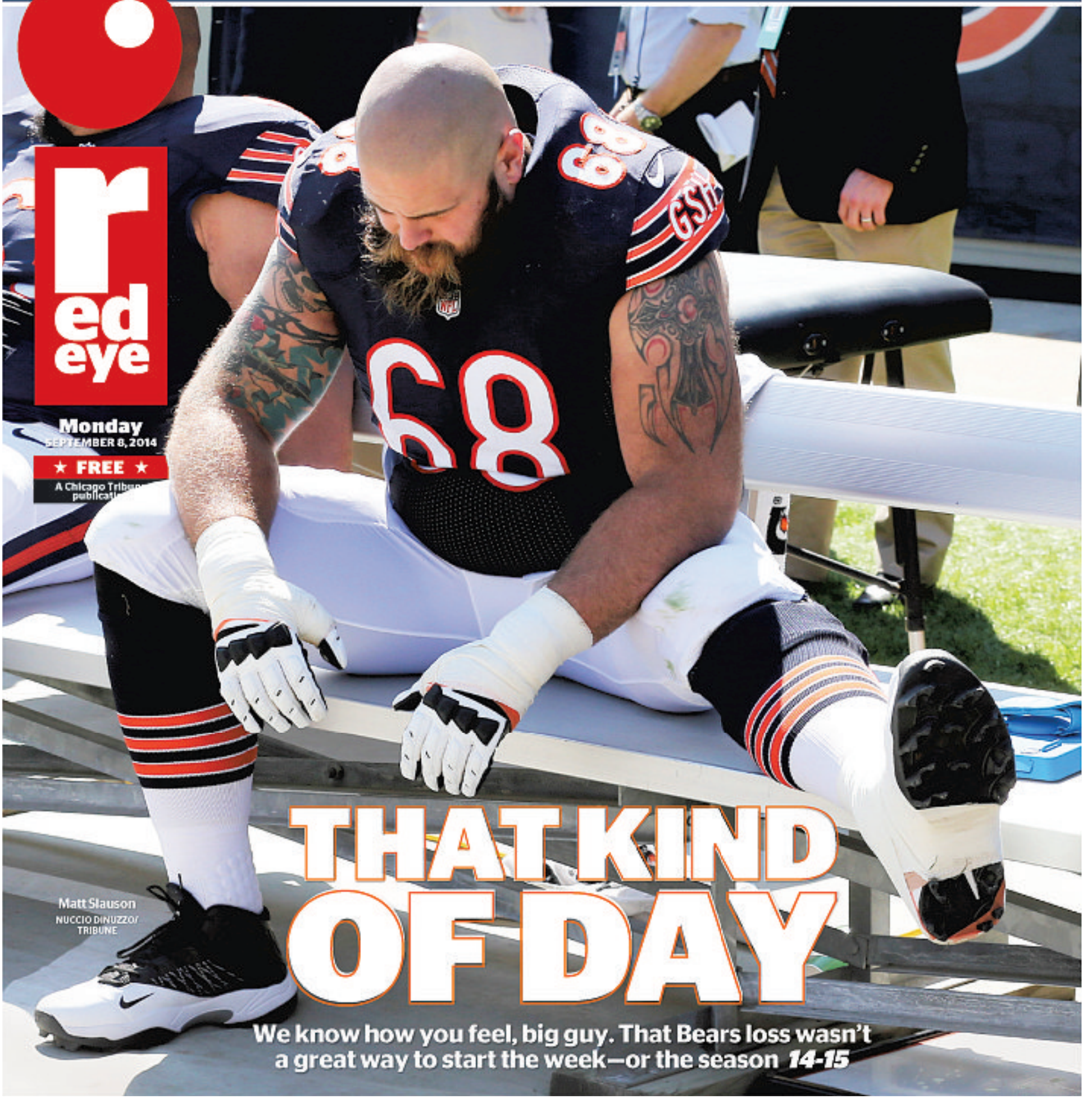

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THAT KIND OF DAY

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CROSSWALK COMPLIANCE

Survey: Most Chicago drivers fail to follow law, stop for pedestrians

Chicago Tribune

Most drivers tracked in a new Chicago-area survey failed to stop for pedestrians, even though state law requires it.

The survey, conducted by the Chicago automobile-alternative advocacy group Active Transportation Alliance, concluded that motorists in the region disregard a state crosswalk protection law more often than they comply with it in many circumstances.

In the observational survey conducted at 52 locations in Chicago and nearby suburbs, 61 percent of motorists did stop for pedestrians at painted crosswalks that also had other safety features, including in-road "stop for pedestrians" signs, brick or stone crosswalks, raised crosswalks or flashing beacons, according to the alliance, which carried out 208 individual trials, four at each of the locations.

But compliance with a four-year-old statewide law requiring drivers to stop whenever a pedestrian has entered a crosswalk was only 18 percent on average when the pedestrians attempted to cross a street in a traditional painted crosswalk, the survey found.

And the compliance rate plummeted to 5 percent at unmarked crosswalks. Under the law, a crosswalk is present whenever a sidewalk leads into the street, regardless of any markings present.

All of the locations selected in the survey were uncontrolled intersections, meaning there were no traffic signals or stop signs.

Ron Burke, executive director of the alliance, said he thinks many drivers are simply unaware of the 2010 law that requires drivers to stop for, rather than yield to, pedestrians.

"From what we can tell, most people driving in Illinois don't realize it's the law, and that's not surprising, just because the law has not been very well publicized," Burke said.

The other missing piece is stepped-up and consistent police enforcement, he said, adding that the law provides police with clear-cut guidelines for ticketing violators.

"It certainly has been enforced at times," he said. "Chicago, for example, has done some enforcement efforts, but from what we can tell the law is not enforced a lot."

The Chicago Police Department conducts enforcement stings each year at intersections where pedestrian crashes have occurred or where the public has complained about drivers failing to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks. Fines range from $120 in Chicago to up to $500 in other jurisdictions.

Chicago police last year issued more than 1,200 tickets for failure to stop for pedestrians at crosswalks, officials said.

More than 3,000 accidents and an average of 30 pedestrian deaths a year in the city are caused by vehicles hitting people, according to the police department.

In Chicago, pedestrian fatalities accounted for one-third of all traffic deaths in 2012, the most recent statistics available, compared to about 14 percent statewide, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Statewide, there were more than 4,700 pedestrian-related crashes with 130 fatalities in 2012, according to IDOT. The data shows that 84 percent of the crashes and 69 percent of pedestrian fatalities occurred in the Chicago metropolitan area.

The Active Transportation Alliance observational survey was done at crosswalks on two-lane roadways that did not have stop signs or traffic lights at the intersection. In each trial, a pedestrian stood with one foot in the street to indicate to approaching motorists their desire to enter the crosswalk. Motorists had ample time to see the pedestrian, according to the survey methodology.

A pedestrian crosses the intersection of North Clark Street at West Burton Place. A new survey found Chicago-area drivers often fail to stop for pedestrians at painted crosswalks as is required by law.

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>
> —**Ron Burke**, executive director of the Active Transportation Alliance

Drivers disregard crosswalk law

Compliance with a 2010 state law requiring drivers to stop whenever a pedestrian has entered a crosswalk is higher at well-marked intersections than at those without any markings, according to a survey by the Active Transportation Alliance. The survey was conducted at 52 locations in Chicago and the suburbs with three different types of crosswalks: those that are painted and offer additional safety features, including signs or beacons; painted crosswalks; and unmarked crosswalks (under the law, a crosswalk is present whenever a sidewalk leads into the street). None of the locations had traffic signals or stop signs.

OVERALL RESULTS *For each trial, a pedestrian stood with one foot in the street showing intent to use the crosswalk.*

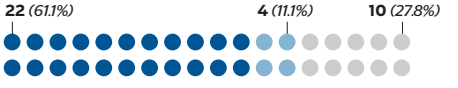
Initial compliance: Did the first car in a wave of vehicles stop for the pedestrian in the crosswalk?

Partial compliance: Did one car in a wave of vehicles stop for the pedestrian in the crosswalk?

COMPLIANCE BY CROSSWALK TYPE

Initial compliance · Partial compliance · Neither

Marked crosswalks with other features *36 trials*



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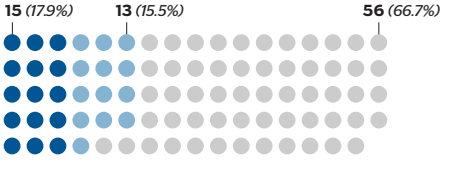
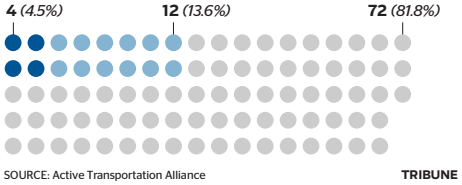


Unmarked crosswalks *88 trials*



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Friending offline takes more work than a click

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Some kids collect baseball cards. Rare coins. Pogs. I collected friends.

I don't mean my bowl cut and affinity for "Goosebumps" were so damn magnetic that the other 8-year-olds just flocked to me: I literally collected friends. When we'd go on family trips, I'd bring a notebook and at every rest stop, I'd scour the food court in search of peers, introduce myself and jot down their names, hometowns, hobbies, etc. By the end of the vacation, I counted myself seven "friends" richer. I know—super cool, right?

As the years went on, and my social skills became less mortifying, opportunities to make friends became more readily available. Relationships developed organically in classrooms, at summer camp, during drama club. By high school, I had a solid pack of besties. College was an industrial strength friendship-foraging machine—how can you not bond over 3 a.m. Dominos and a 12-pack of Natty Ice with someone who shares your cinder-block cell? Even in my post-grad interning days, I was surrounded by people my age, with shared career-and-Happy Hour interests.

But things change. As a full-time professional human, the 64-year-old man at the next desk didn't seem all that psyched about karaoke and half-price margs at the bar across the street. College pals had dispersed to new cities. When I moved back to Chicago, I found my remaining high school friends were all on almost incompatible schedules, and with my own nontraditional hours, socializing in general often takes complex planning.

So what's a friend-deprived 20-something to do? I won't say I'm lonely. My boyfriend couldn't be a better partner and he keeps our place bustling with his buddies who've come to be mine too. When I can coordinate a rendezvous with childhood girlfriends, it's wonderful. And my mom is always up for an afternoon of museum-hopping and wine. But, as much as I want to, I still struggle with the appropriate etiquette when it comes to befriending new people as an adult.

The gym always seems brimming with friend-making potential, until I can't figure out how to ask the girl in my Zumba class to coffee without it sounding like an awkward come-on. There are social sports leagues but they require money I lack and a lot cater to singles looking to drunkenly kickball their way into teammates' hearts (or beds).

> "Getting a dog has helped. I make small talk with fellow owners at the park, but so far no platonic sparks have flown.

My mom says once you have kids, that whole automatic friend-making system gets back up and whirring as you meet other parents at PTA meetings and in T-ball stands. After that, I'm assuming the friend frenzy keeps going—I mean, a retirement community? C'mon, that's pretty much a nonstop house party with bingo instead of flip cup. But until then, I'll need to get creative.

Getting a dog has helped. I make small talk with fellow owners at the park, but so far no platonic sparks have flown. Maybe I'll launch a friend-focused version of **match.com**, or start a free club for friend-seekers. Maybe I'll scroll through the acquaintances who have accumulated on Facebook and see if there's anyone ready to take our relationship to the next, non-virtual level. Or maybe I'll just say, "What the hell," dig out my old notebook and start collecting again. **GWENDOLYN PURDOM IS A REDEYE COPY EDITOR. SHE NO LONGER HAS A BOWL CUT.**

CORRECTION
A story on Page 22 of Thursday's edition about the Chicago Sky misidentified the team they beat to reach the WNBA Finals. The Sky won over Indiana.

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'SHOCK AND DENIAL'

Chicago's theater community mourns sudden loss of two of its stars over the weekend

Molly Glynn

Bernie Yvon

> "Young actresses looked up to Molly as a model of someone who had a wholly integrated life. She was the glue that held together our community."
>
> —**BJ Jones**, Northlight Theatre artistic director

Chicago Tribune

The close-knit Chicago theater community suffered a double blow this weekend when two of its stars, the actors Bernie Yvon and Molly Glynn, were struck down in the prime of their stage careers, both the result of accidents.

Glynn, a luminous 46-year-old stage actress known for her feisty demeanor and emotional honesty, died after a tree fell on her while she was caught out bicycling during a storm Friday.

Yvon, a 50-year-old star of countless musicals in Chicago and the suburbs, was killed Saturday morning on his way to a rehearsal at the Theatre at the Center in Munster, Ind., where he was appearing in a musical, "Women On The Verge of a Nervous Breakdown," which had been scheduled to open in the coming days.

"We are all in shock and denial," said William Pullinsi, the veteran artistic director of the theater. "We did all kinds of shows together. He had so many friends in the business."

Yvon, of Chicago, died in a car crash a little after 11 a.m., at Calumet Avenue and Broadmoor Street in Munster, where the Toyota he was driving crashed with a semitrailer, according to the Lake County, Ind., coroner's office Saturday afternoon.

Glynn, who lived in Rogers Park, was riding her bike about 3 p.m. Friday with her husband, fellow theater actor Joe Foust, when the two were caught in the fast-moving afternoon storm, Foust said in a Facebook message. Heavy winds uprooted a tree onto the path where she was riding in Erickson Woods near suburban Northfield, authorities said.

Foust, 45, said he and Glynn would bike frequently together. On Friday, they were riding on their favorite biking trail, the North Branch, and were about 25 miles into the ride, heading south on the trail, when the weather suddenly changed around 3 p.m. as they approached Willow Road.

"It was harsh and quick," said Foust, 45, who has been married to Glynn for about four years.

Glynn, who was riding behind Foust, yelled that the two should take cover. A split second later, Foust said he heard a loud crack and saw a tree fall down behind him in the rear-view mirror of his bicycle. One of the branches hit Foust's back, but he said he is doing fine. He said Glynn wore a helmet.

Foust said it took the forest preserve police about 20 minutes before they found them. He said he tried calling 911 several times before he could get through, likely because of weather.

He said he believed a strong wind was responsible for uprooting the tree that killed his wife.

Glynn was known for her intellect, good looks, honesty and feisty personality. Yvon, a classic, twinkle-eyed song-and-dance-man in the old tradition, was known for his charm, warmth, bonhomie and formidable chops on a stage. Both were fixtures on Chicago stages big and small. Their deaths cast a pall Saturday everywhere from the Goodman Theatre downtown to the Marriott Theatre in suburban Lincolnshire.

In rehearsal rooms across the city, and backstage in the city's many playhouses, Chicago actors and other theater artists found in almost impossible to continue.

At Chicago Shakespeare Theater, technical rehearsals for "King Lear" stopped cold. The actor Lance Baker, posting on Facebook, wrote, "Grief has become near-catatonia."

Taken together, these two esteemed actors had worked almost everywhere.

Yvon had Broadway credits: He appeared as Harry Houdini in the Broadway production of "Ragtime." But almost all of his work was in and around Chicago, from "The Beverly Hillbillies," to "I Do I Do" to "The Goodbye Girl" at the Drury Lane Theatre to "The Music Man" and "Hairspray" at the Marriott Theatre. Yvon's career began at the Candlelight Dinner Theatre and lit up from there. He had an especially happy run as Donny Osmond's understudy in the long-running production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

"Everything about Bernie was love," said Terry James, the executive director of the Marriott Lincolnshire. "For 30 years, he held the most special places in my heart. And although that heart is breaking, I am the luckiest guy in the world to have had him for my friend."

Glynn was most at home in the city's major non-profit theaters. Her distinguished performances included work at Next Theatre in Evanston and at Chicago Dramatists.

"Oh, our poor community," said BJ Jones, the artistic director of the Northlight Theatre, too overcome to say much more. "This is devastating."

"Young actresses looked up to Molly as a model of someone who had a wholly integrated life," said Jones of Glynn, who leaves two children. "She was the glue that held together our community."

Glynn, who had a disarming sense of humor, moved easily from big theater like Northlight, where she recently appeared in "Tom Jones" to smaller houses like A Red Orchid Theatre, where she did more experimental work. She also worked on the Chicago-produced TV shows "Boss" and "Chicago Fire." But her heart was on stage in Chicago, where those who had joined her in so many shows were trying to figure out how to go with any show imaginable.

Above: Molly Gynn (right) performs with Jenny Avery in "Maple and Vine" in 2011 with the Next Theatre Company.
Left: Yvon (left) performs with Kelly Anne Clark in "The Beverly Hillbillies" at Theatre at the Center in Munster, Ind., earlier this year.
Below: Glynn (left) and Chris Amos perform in Northlight Theatre's "Tom Jones" in February.

TWITTER REACTIONS

Our thoughts are with the family & friends of Molly Glynn. She was a treasure of the Chicago theater community & will be sorely missed.
—@GoodmanTheatre

So saddened to hear of the passing of another Chicago talent, Bernie Yvon graced our stage in "The Visit." Thinking of him & his loved ones.
—@GoodmanTheatre

The Chicago theater also lost another loved one, Bernie Yvon. I didn't know him, but I'm sure he left just as big a hole in the world.
—@petersagal

In "Orange Flower Water" at Steppenwolf, Molly Glynn broke my heart in an unforgettable performance. Today it breaks again. #RIP
—@scottantonucci

We join with others to mourn the accidental deaths of two bright lights of the Chicago Theater Community. #MollyGlynn #BernieYvon
—@SkylineStageWrk

Another incomprehensible loss... Bernie Yvon, you were one of the greatest. What a sad, sad day.
—@ActorBeccaMcCoy

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FYI Chicago ranks No. 2—just behind New York City—in Bicycling Magazine's biennial ranking of the 50 most bicycle-friendly U.S. cities.

Motorists drive through the pothole-laden southwest corner of Halsted Street and Chicago Avenue in March. JOHN J. KIM/TRIBUNE

Rocky road for local streets

With greener options, gasoline tax revenue for repairs plummets

Chicago Tribune

There's just one problem with the push to drive less, buy an electric car, commute by public transit or ride bikes: People are doing it.

"I feel so much better," said Scott Sanderson, who ditched his car years ago in favor of pedaling his bike to Willis Tower from Roscoe Village. "It's not just my physical health that's better. It's my mental health. That car commute was infuriating. It was just so much stress."

Sounds good. Right?

Not if you're a transportation planner.

Since 2007, governments responsible for shoring up our roads and bridges have watched gasoline taxes—they are the largest funding source for road maintenance and repair—dwindle as the country steers away from gasoline.

"We have environmental policy that's trying to encourage moves away from petroleum," said Bob Poole, director of transportation policy at the libertarian Reason Foundation. "But the problem is if we try to exclude those people from paying for the highways, and, if we're successful—you think we have potholes now, we're going to have nothing but potholes as the funding dries up."

In 2007, Illinois collected $1.59 billion in gas tax receipts, according to a Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of Illinois Department of Transportation data adjusted to 2014 dollars. In 2013, that had ticked down 24 percent, to $1.21 billion, adjusted to 2014 dollars.

One reason: People are driving less. Vehicle miles driven per capita on Illinois roads has fallen 6.5 percent since its peak in 2004, according to Federal Highway Administration and Census Bureau data. The recession was a factor, but studies suggest that the change in driving habits is likely to stick, particularly among younger people who socialize via technology rather than driving.

Those who do drive also are using less gasoline. So far, government analysts say that's not a huge factor in driving down gas tax revenue. But with new government standards expected to boost average fuel efficiency of new vehicles from 29.7 miles per gallon to 49.6 miles per gallon in 2025, such improvements in fuel efficiencies are expected to increasingly tamp down gas tax revenue.

At the same time, more people are turning to vehicles fueled by electricity or natural gas or are opting for other forms of transportation. Nationwide, bike commuting grew 61 percent from 2000 to 2012.

Chicago more than doubled its rate of bicycle commuting from 2000 to 2012, according to the Census Bureau. Half a percent biked in 2000 versus 1.3 percent in 2012.

The changes in how people are traveling is not good news for Illinois' crumbling infrastructure. Illinois received a C- rating on the 2014 infrastructure report card from the American Society of Civil Engineers. For roads, the state got a D+, with the society claiming that 42 percent of Illinois' major roads are in "poor or mediocre condition."

Proposal extends smoking ban to parks, harbors

By Leonor Vivanco | REDEYE

Smokers who take a drag from a cigarette at any of Chicago's parks or harbors could face a $500 fine under a proposal the park district board is set to consider Wednesday.

Smoking is already banned at beaches, playgrounds, playlots and park district buildings. The proposal would expand the smoking ban to the more than 580 parks and 10 harbors.

In its measure to authorize smoke-free parks and beaches, smoking any cigar, cigarette, pipe, vaporized substance—including tobacco or marijuana—would be prohibited.

The harmful effects of smoking and second-hand smoke, the cigarette butt litter and the possibility that children may imitate the behavior of smokers are some reasons listed for the proposed smoking ban, according to the resolution.

The Respiratory Health Association has been behind the push lately, urging the park district to act on a ban. In 2011, Mayor Emanuel listed adopting a smoke-free parks policy in his "Healthy Chicago" public health agenda.

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EXPRESS LINES

- Two people and two dogs were rescued from a boat that caught fire about one-and-a-half miles out from 2400 N. Lake Shore Drive on Lake Michigan Sunday afternoon, officials and witnesses said.
- An off-duty Harvey police officer was beaten and robbed near the 59th Street Harbor early Sunday, Chicago Police said.
- Contractors have begun repairs to the Second Presbyterian Church, 1936 S. Michigan Ave., after a Chicago woman was struck on the head and killed by a piece of falling stone Thursday outside the historic South Loop church. TRIBUNE

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Less money, pricier banking

Report shows checking accounts more expensive for low-income people

By Megan Crepeau | REDEYE

A new report from **cardhub.com** confirms a financial paradox: The less money you have, the more expensive life can get.

YOUNG MONEY

The financial website's report studied the annual costs of 65 checking accounts from 25 big banks and compared their relative costs for five theoretical categories of spenders. By far, people in the "cash strapped" category would have to pay the most to use a checking account, on average, compared to customers with more money and more reliable income.

"The less money you have, the more it costs to have a checking account," the report states, noting that the average cost of an account for the "cash strapped" category was nearly $500 a year.

That sounds about right to Greg McBride, chief financial analyst for **bankrate.com**. McBride said those with small or irregular incomes get hit two ways: Banks sometimes require customers to maintain a certain amount of money in their checking accounts or require regular direct deposits before fees are waived.

"With low income or irregular income, it's more difficult to maintain a balance requirement or you don't have a regular direct deposit," he said. "Those are really the two most common fee waivers. Either of those, you're more likely to incur a monthly fee."

CardHub's hypothetical "cash-strapped" consumer did not have direct deposit. She had no savings account or line of credit in case of emergencies—and she had opted in to overdraft protection, meaning that when she buys something she doesn't have enough money for, the purchase will go through, but she'll have to pay fees. CardHub's calculations were based on the cash-strapped consumer incurring 12 overdrafts per year.

Checking account fees hit low-income customers particularly hard, according to McBride.

"Whatever fees you incur, they represent a bigger percentage of a small balance and low income," he said.

And the lack of a savings account or other emergency preparedness can spark a downward spiral of financial insecurity.

"Without a sufficient savings cushion, you're more prone to high-cost borrowing," he said. That can include payday loans as well as "just having to resort to a credit card or some kind of personal loan. Any of that's going to be high-cost credit that could be avoided if you have an emergency savings cushion."

CardHub's study included only the 25 largest banks as measured by FDIC reports. McBride said there are still checking accounts with no monthly fees—you just have to know where to look.

"We still find a little more than a third of checking accounts are free. They're still widely available at credit unions, more than 70 percent of credit unions offer free checking," he said. "That's really the goal people should set for themselves."

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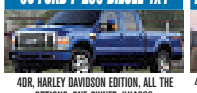
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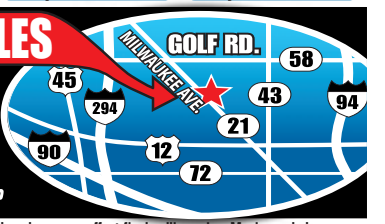

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Immigration rights activists march from the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement headquarters in Washington, D.C., to the White House on Thursday. MCT

Obama criticized over immigration reform delay

Hispanic lawmakers and immigration advocates harshly criticized President Obama's decision to delay executive action on immigration and vowed to keep pressuring him to make bold changes.

Democratic Reps. Luis Gutierrez and Tony Cardenas on Sunday accused Obama of playing politics the day after the president said he would wait until after November's congressional elections to change policy on immigration.

The announcement marked a reversal for Obama, who publicly promised to act by the end of summer.

"Playing it safe might win an election," Gutierrez, who represents Illinois' 4th Congressional District, said on ABC's "This Week" program. "But it almost never leads to fairness, to justice and to good public policy that you can be proud of."

Senate Democrats at risk of losing their seats in the November elections pressed the White House to hold off an executive order.

Though many immigration advocates have been pushing hard for the White House to ease up on deportations of undocumented immigrations, wariness among the broader public began to build this summer, fueled by Republican accusations that executive actions would mark an overstepping of Obama's authority.

Democrats worry that an executive action could cause them to lose control of the Senate in November.

Gutierrez, a member of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and a passionate advocate of immigration reform, said he expects to meet with administration officials this week on the issue.

Obama made clear in an interview with NBC's "Meet the Press" that he still planned to take action on immigration but said he would work to build support for such steps.

He said the surge of unaccompanied minors flooding across the southern border became a concern for many Americans and influenced the broader debate over immigration.

"And you know, the truth of the matter is that the politics did shift midsummer because of that problem," Obama said in the interview, which was taped Saturday and aired Sunday.

U.S. airstrikes target Islamic State

U.S. warplanes carried out four strikes on Islamic State insurgents menacing Iraq's Haditha Dam on Sunday, witnesses and officials said, widening what President Obama called a campaign to curb and ultimately defeat the jihadist movement.

Cease-fire in east Ukraine frays

A woman died and at least four people were wounded when fighting flared again in eastern Ukraine overnight into Sunday, jeopardizing a cease-fire struck less than two days earlier between Ukrainian government forces and pro-Russian separatists.

Missing Indiana woman found alive

Joelle Lockwood, 30, an Indiana woman missing for two months and apparently held captive, has been found alive, and authorities have arrested two people in connection with her July 9 disappearance, police said Sunday.

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2014 Regular Season • Week 1

BEARS

BUFFALO 23, CHICAGO 20 (OT)

Re-Buffed

Bears kick off season at home with tough overtime loss to Buffalo

By Chris Sosa | REDEYE

Before every home game, the Bears run through a wall of smoke created by the Soldier Field pyrotechnics crew and rush onto the field. The crowd loves it, and no doubt it gets the players stoked.

All that excitement fizzled quickly in the wake of the Bears' 23-20 loss to Buffalo on Sunday, however.

After falling behind 17-7 at halftime and 20-17 late in the fourth, the Bears fought back to force overtime only to fall short. The Bears couldn't turn their lone possession in the extra period into points, and the Bills iced it with a field goal on the ensuing drive.

Game over. Bears are 0-1.

"When you have drives and turn the ball over three times, you wind up being minus-2 in the plus-minus department. You get all the answers you need," Bears coach Marc Trestman said. All three Bears turnovers led to Bills points shortly after.

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Green Bay	0	1	1
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Jay Cutler is not off to a great start in the $22.5 million-a-year era, either. The quarterback threw for 349 yards and two touchdowns but also had two interceptions.

"We just keep stubbing our toe on certain things throughout the game," Cutler said. "Things we have to clean up. I thought the offensive line played extremely well against a really good front we saw. ... Overall we just didn't get the job done offensively."

They will try to clear the confusion and regroup for next week's game at San Francisco.

In the meantime, RedEye asks: Who brought the heat Sunday and who was blowing smoke?

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Fred Jackson (right) leveled Chris Conte (bottom) before being tackled by Jon Bostic in overtime. GETTY IMAGES

JIM CORNELISON

He warmed up the crowd before the NU-NIU game on Saturday and took his talents to Soldier Field on Sunday. Despite the home teams losing both games, it's tough to hold it against him. Also: One month until hockey season!

Scale: 4 out of 4

SELFIES

Celebs are still making headlines with the selfies. Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis—as a couple—and Danica Patrick tweeted their Bears love before the game. They must have been too sad to follow up after the loss.

Scale: 2 out of 4

TWITTER

CHRIS CONTE

The lasting impression of Sunday's game—Fred Jackson stiff-arming the Bears safety twice on a run that all but sealed Buffalo's win in overtime—will be tough to forget. On the other hand, the much-maligned Conte did have a timely interception.

Scale: 2 out of 4

THE QUOTE

"It's a play where it's the end of the game, and I've got to get the ball out or something. So if I hit him, it's a field goal no matter what. So I've got to try and get the ball out. It's just a desperation play where I have to try and punch the ball or something." —Chris Conte

WEEK 1

ATLANTA	37	MINNESOTA	34	PITTSBURGH	30	PHILADELPHIA	34	N.Y. JETS	19	CINCINNATI	23	BUFFALO	23	HOUSTON	17
NEW ORLEANS (OT)	34	ST. LOUIS	6	CLEVELAND	27	JACKSONVILLE	17	OAKLAND	14	BALTIMORE	16	CHICAGO (OT)	20	WASHINGTON	6

SPIN MOVES

Four Bears featured the crowd-pleasing maneuver in Sunday's game. Alshon Jeffery didn't go very far, but high marks for form. Santonio Holmes' reception ended with a personal foul on Buffalo. Matt Forte broke free for a first down on the Bears' first play of overtime.

But Jay Cutler's twist was the most memorable: As he was about to get sacked, he spotted Martellus Bennett and made a nifty toss to the tight end, who scooted his way to a first down.

Scale: 3 out of 4

BRANDON MARSHALL

His stats were solid: 81 yards receiving and a touchdown. But throw in his fumble on what would have been a first down deep in Bills territory and it's mostly a bummer.

Scale: 2 out of 4

GETTY IMAGES

WILLIE YOUNG

This is how much the defensive end appreciates being out of Detroit, where he played the first four years of his career. He had a sack and tackled C.J. Spiller for a 5-yard loss before the second quarter was halfway over. He finished with four total tackles and probably sold a few jerseys on top of it.

Scale: 3 out of 4

NEW LINEMEN

Jared Allen and Lamarr Houston, the Bears' biggest defensive free agent acquisitions, contributed just one tackle apiece. That kind of production simply will not do, and they know it.

Scale: 0 out of 4

Lamarr Houston (left) tackles Fred Jackson on Sunday. USA TODAY SPORTS

THE QUOTE

"We didn't play disciplined football for four quarters, and it hurt us. We were in a good position to get them stopped but, once again, we lacked in the discipline area."

—Lamarr Houston

Bears brain teaser

Every week, RedEye challenges skills you thought were useless once you left elementary school. For Week 1, we asked:

How many times would the receivers need to stack themselves collectively, head to toe, to exceed the height of Trump Tower, including the spire? Round up if necessary.

Answer: 38 times.

How we got there: The six Bears receivers, including injured reserve, are Santonio Holmes, Alshon Jeffery, Brandon Marshall, Josh Morgan, Marquess Wilson and Micheal Spurlock. Their height adds up to 442 inches. Trump Tower, including the spire, stands 1,389 feet tall, or 16,668 inches. Divide 16,668 by 442 and you get 37.7, so you need to stack the Bears receivers 38 times to exceed the Tower's height.

THANKS TO ALL WHO ENTERED. WE'LL UNVEIL THE WINNER VIA TWITTER ON MONDAY. LOOK FOR THE NEXT CHALLENGE FRIDAY!

Alshon Jeffery (left) and Leodis McKelvin JOHN J. KIM/TRIBUNE

Better or worse?

The Bears were historically bad on defense and fantastic on offense in 2013. Are they on pace to repeat those performances? Let's see.

Kyle Williams (left) pressures Cutler on Sunday. ANTHONY SOUFFLE/TRIBUNE

Passing yards: (278.1 per game in 2013): Better. Jay Cutler totaled 349 vs. Buffalo. Cutler passed for more than 300 yards just twice last season.

Points scored (27.8 per game in 2013): Worse. The Bears had just 20 on Sunday.

Total yards allowed (394.6 per game in 2013): Better. They surrendered just 360 to the Bills.

Rushing yards per game (161.4 in 2013): Worse. The Bills had 193 on Sunday. Ouch.

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Wherever this Bears ship is headed, there'd better be an open bar on board. And get poor Paul Konerko a shot of whatever he wants.

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1	**One game into the Bears' season, how are you feeling?**	They pay Jay Cutler more than $1M per game to throw passes to the other team. It's the greatest feeling.	Trampled. As if by wild buffaloes.	Down.	Like I just rode that new Batman roller coaster ... nauseous.	Chris Conte got ran over by the oldest running back in football, that's how I'm feeling.
2	**Why are the Bears naming captains week to week?**	That's smart! They'll be pointing fingers, asking, "What happened?" and rebuilding every Monday anyway!	To keep it interesting. They've figured out we're bored already with fantasy football.	In case any other players have steakhouse openings to attend.	Captains, starting safeties, all the same at Halas Hall.	Chris Conte got ran over by the oldest running back in football, that's why.
3	**Derrick Rose is blaming the FIBA ball for his scoring woes. You buying it?**	His knees blamed the concept of "turning" for their proper functionality, too. It's all bull[bleep].	Nope. That's like Heat fans blaming Miami weather for LeBron's departure.	Nope. Blame it on the A-A-A-A-A-ACL.	He should have blamed Chris Conte instead. More believable.	Can I buy the Bears a new safety instead?
4	**Paul Konerko broke his hand. Have we seen the last of him?**	He's got another hand to whack it with.	Nah. Broken bones are just part of life on the South Side.	Nope. We can rebuild him. We have the technology.	Waiterminute ... Paul Konerko was still playing?	Sadly, probably. #14 is one of the best ever, man. Clap for him.
5	**Accidentally taking a safety on the opening kickoff is like ...**	... scratching on the break and having to buy your friends a round of Malort shots at the Arrogant Frog.	... crashing a bad facelift joke at Joan Rivers' funeral.	... good news for Northwestern. If Western Illinois could do that again next week, that would be great.	... something I'm surprised the Bears special teams hasn't done. Yet.	... talking smack about the UNDEFEATED FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES ... I wouldn't do it.

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Sky dig 1-0 hole vs. Phoenix in WNBA finals

Sky guard Courtney Vandersloot (right) tries to drive past Mercury guard Diana Taurasi on Sunday. JOSE M. OSORIO/TRIBUNE PHOTOS

Here's a look at Game 1 by the numbers

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Phoenix center Brittney Griner, the 2014 WNBA defensive player of the year, had eight blocks Sunday, a WNBA finals record. She rejected three of the first four shots attempted by Sky center Sylvia Fowles, the 2013 defensive player of the year.

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Mercury star Candice Dupree made her first 10 shots en route to a game-high 26 points. "She's just damn good," Sky coach Pokey Chatman told reporters afterward.

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Delle Donne played just 11 minutes and scored two points.

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Phoenix's largest lead came after they scored the first eight points of the second half to go ahead 50-20.

58.5 percent

The Mercury set a finals record for shooting percentage. The Sky, on the other hand, shot just 31.9 percent.

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It was only one loss, but it might have felt like a lot more to the Sky.

Phoenix cruised past Chicago 83-62 on Sunday in Game 1 of the WNBA finals in a game the Mercury never trailed.

Perhaps the worst news for the Sky was star Elena Delle Donne sat out the whole second half with a bad back. She scored only two points.

"Still I'm in pain," she told reporters after the game. "I told coach to pull me, I'm not able to move. I'm not able to do anything that is able to help the team. If I want to play the rest of the series, maybe resting the rest of today would help for the next game."

Sky players react during Game 1 of the WNBA Finals. The Mercury beat the Sky 83-62 to win Game 1.

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- **As Above/So Below** (R) Ð 2:30, 4:50, 7:10
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- **The Hundred-Foot Journey** (PG) 2:05, 4:20, 7:25
- **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (PG-13) 2:10, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10, 10:10

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- **X-Men: Days of Future Past** (PG-13) Ð 10:15
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- **Guardians of the Galaxy** (PG-13) Ð 12:50, 4:00, 6:55, 9:45
- **How to Train Your Dragon 2** (PG) Ð 11:10, 1:50
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- AMC Independent **Begin Again** (R) Ð (Closed caption) 1:15, 4:00, 6:35, 9:15
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- **Lucy** (R) Ð 11:20, 1:50, 4:10, 6:35, 9:35
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- AMC Independent **The Identical** (PG) Ð 1:20, 4:20, 7:05, 9:45
- AMC Independent **Cantinflas** (PG) ★ Ð 11:05, 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45
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- **As Above/So Below** (R) ★ Ð 1:40, 4:05, 6:40, 9:10
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Jack O'Connell (center) in 'Starred Up'

Close and personal with Jack O'Connell

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If you want to see the best prison movie in recent years, catch up with the 2009 French awesomeness of "A Prophet." If you want to see a prisoner practically leap out of the screen and devour you, watch Tom Hardy in 2008's "Bronson."

What you'll get from the new British prison drama "Starred Up" is a clear sense of why Anton Yelchin doppelganger Jack O'Connell ("300: Rise of an Empire," "Skins") soon may be a household name. The 24-year-old actor, next headlining the Angelina Jolie-directed "Unbroken," plays Eric, a 19-year-old inmate moved to an adult facility because his violence and volatility are anything but juvenile. "Single cell, high risk," a prison officer classifies Eric, who immediately fashions a toothbrush and a razorblade into a weapon hidden in his overhead light. This is not a person locked up for no reason, and O'Connell, perhaps smelling a breakout opportunity comparable to Michael Fassbender's very different "Hunger," makes the character more than just an easily lit grenade. He offers undeniable power, subtle fear and complex sightlines to the origin of his rage.

Starred Up
NR

Part of that is derived from his estranged father (Ben Mendelsohn, "The Dark Knight Rises"), coincidentally one of the toughest residents of Eric's new digs. That detail, along with expected allegiances/rivalries and the requisite case worker (Rupert Friend) who becomes super-invested in Eric's case and disillusioned with the lousy system, feels like first-time writer Jonathan Asser following a prison-movie blueprint. (Sample dialogue: "Who [bleepin'] sent ya?") Yet director David Mackenzie ("Young Adam") keeps "Starred Up" raw and urgent with squirm-inducing hand-to-hand/teeth-to-crotch violence. The characters' thick accents obscure the clarity of their words but never the meaning.

Meanwhile, Eric develops a support system in his therapy group, which sounds cornier than how it plays out on screen. "Starred Up"—which I hope is never the title of a sitcom starring Martin Starr—watches as a rough character somewhat reluctantly becomes more than an island of aggression. I guess that's what happens when discovering that if you give dangerous people reason to put your head in the toilet, you're bound to get crap on your head. That's an ancient proverb, isn't it?

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The Identical
PG

Did you know that Elvis had an identical twin brother named Schmelvis? That he had the same talent as the King and would have been as popular had his career started just a bit sooner?

That's obviously not true. But it's essentially the premise of the strange musical drama "The Identical." Ryan Wade (newbie Blake Rayne, a former Elvis impersonator whose real name is Ryan Pelton) grows up the son of a preacher (Ray Liotta) who very strongly wants his boy to follow in his father's footsteps. Dad's firm guidance ignores that shortly after Ryan was born in 1935, his birth parents (Brian Geraghty of "The Hurt Locker," Amanda Crew) decided they could only afford to raise one of their twins and gave the other to Ryan's dad and his wife (Ashley Judd). Born Dexter Ryan Hemsley, Ryan's instincts guide him toward music—the exact type and performance style, he eventually discovers, as national rock 'n' roll sensation Drexel "The Dream" Hemsley (also played by Rayne), whose name assumably was created in an online Elvis Presley Name Generator.

Maybe this idea could work if the twins had any curiosity about each other. Yet Ryan never sees anything fishy about his likeness and unspoken connection to the star, even when he sees his birth mom in a hospital and she calls him Dexter. The one time Drexel sees Ryan, when the former wears an unintentionally hilarious outfit to judge the latter's participation in a "Sing Like 'The Dream' " competition, he applauds the impersonation but leaves without any skepticism.

Come on! Anyone who encounters an identical version of themselves would try to find out what's up with that!

It's also just plain odd that numerous details in these guys' lives (Ryan serves in the military; Drexel appears in surfing movies) replicate Elvis' life, even though the voiceover-heavy "The Identical" briefly acknowledges that Elvis also exists in the movie's reality. First-time director Dustin Marcellino makes the entire thing feel awkward, with the only successful idea being parents forcing kids into a job that's not a fit.

Blake Rayne (from left), Ashely Judd and Ray Liotta in 'The Identical'
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Mostly it's perplexing, with accidentally funny scenes including Ryan's manager using cash to make it rain on himself and Ryan's inevitable "I don't want your life" moment with his dad. (P.S. '90s one-hit wonder Jimmy Ray would have been good for these roles too.)

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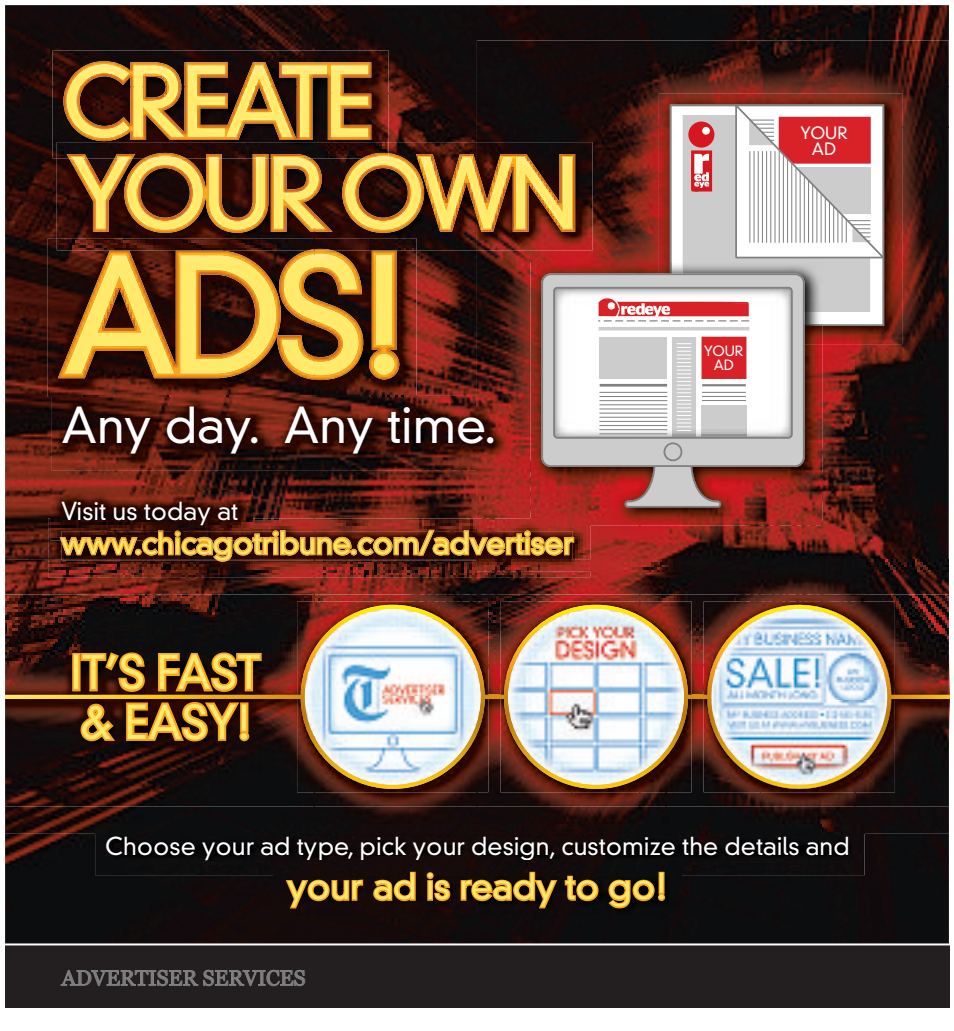

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ROMANCE PLANET

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Virgo *Aug. 23-Sept. 22*
Don't jump to conclusions, especially as you're managing your personal and family relationships. Your honey could have a bad week and might say something that sets you off. Or your kid or parent might annoy you. The moon says take a step back.

Libra *Sept. 23-Oct. 23*
You'll find yourself playing the role of guardian angel as someone you care about experiences a crisis. The moon will guide you as you provide advice, comfort and practical assistance. What goes around comes around.

Scorpio *Oct. 24-Nov. 21*
Nobody wants to marry their exact twin—that would be boring. The moon is reminding you that you and your honey aren't going to always agree about everything, and that's OK. Celebrate your differences.

Sagittarius *Nov. 22-Dec. 21*
Venus is putting you in a flirty mood. If you're single, you'll want to head out for a night on the town and introduce yourself to some new people. If you're in a relationship, you'll ignore work obligations to focus on your sweetheart.

Capricorn *Dec. 22-Jan. 19*
Cash flow is improving as Mercury increases your money mojo. You and your partner could be thinking about making an investment, buying a home or planning to have a kid. It's time for you to expand your life options.

Aquarius *Jan. 20-Feb. 18*
Venus is creating some self-doubt. You're not sure if you're doing the right things with your career and relationships. It might be a good time to talk to an adviser.

Pisces *Feb. 19-March 20*
You might need to take a stand as the moon prompts you to set some limits and boundaries. If your honey has been taking advantage of you, don't let it continue.

Aries *March 21-April 19*
You could receive a surprising compliment as Jupiter enhances your charms. Or you might be asked out by a cute friend who is suddenly single. Don't be shy.

Taurus *April 20-May 20*
If you've been involved with someone, this is a good time to celebrate your romance. And if you're single, you'll feel more confident and peaceful than you have in weeks. The moon is encouraging you to count your blessings.

Gemini *May 21-June 21*
Don't put a lot of pressure on your partner just now. Mars is making you impatient, and you could find yourself in a demanding mood. But being pushy or critical will just make your romantic situation worse.

Cancer *June 22-July 22*
An intense full moon is bringing those pent-up emotions to the surface. If you've had a crush on someone, you'll be tempted to make a lusty confession. If you're feeling frustrated with a long-term romance, you'll want to talk about it.

Leo *July 23-Aug. 22*
Mars will start to bring you extra energy by the end of the week. Put it to good use. This is a great time to do housecleaning, both figuratively and literally.

Wiz Khalifa
EPA

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Monday
- Pink is 35
- Wiz Khalifa is 27

Tuesday
- Michelle Williams is 34
- Zoe Kazan is 31

Wednesday
- Misty Copeland is 32
- Coco Rocha is 26

Thursday
- Ludacris is 37

Friday
- Jennifer Hudson is 33
- Emmy Rossum is 28

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- Fiona Apple is 37
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Sunday
- Jimmy Butler is 25

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TODAY IN THE YEAR ...

1664: The Dutch surrendered New Amsterdam to the British, who renamed it New York.
1945: Bess Myerson, of New York, was crowned Miss America in Atlantic City, becoming the first Jewish contestant to win the title.
1966: The science-fiction TV series "Star Trek" premiered on NBC.
1974: President Gerald Ford granted an unconditional pardon to former President Richard Nixon.

ACROSS
1 Run _; chase
6 Con game
10 Fido's feet
14 Contemptible person
15 Comic actress Imogene _
16 Eve's mate
17 Explorer _ de León
18 Floored
19 Usually dry streambed
20 Thieves
22 Peril
24 Christmas tree, often
25 Crazy and wild
26 "Murder on the _ Express"
29 Long seat
30 Took first place
31 First, neutral, reverse, etc.
33 _-pocus; magic
37 Dines
39 Hilarious people
41 Vatican leader
42 Pig's nose
44 High-powered surgical beam
46 Cut off
47 Showed boldness
49 Rat or mouse
51 Walked like a duck
54 Japanese wrestling form
55 Concurs
56 Habitat for _; nonprofit group
60 Abel's brother
61 Smell
63 Cheese-topped tortilla chip
64 Assassinate
65 _ out; pealed
66 As _ as day
67 Exclusively
68 Tricycle rider
69 Actor _ Albert

DOWN
1 Swiss skier's slopes
2 Twelve inches
3 Adjust a piano
4 Get away
5 Dizzy
6 Frighten
7 Milk producers
8 Highest heart
9 Infuriate
10 Place to borrow money & leave your goods as collateral
11 Saying
12 Any shorebird
13 Smug smile
21 Go into
23 Curved beam overhead
25 Outperforms
26 Has debts
27 Reddish horse
28 5 _ 15 is 3
29 Wide
32 Had a bug
34 "Old King _"; nursery rhyme
35 Come _; find
36 Aug.'s follower
38 All at once
40 Watery part of the blood
43 Saga
45 Love story
48 Vacation spot
50 Daisy Duck's love
51 Far-out
52 Once more
53 Dentist's tool
54 Sudden increase
56 Sound the horn
57 Frosted
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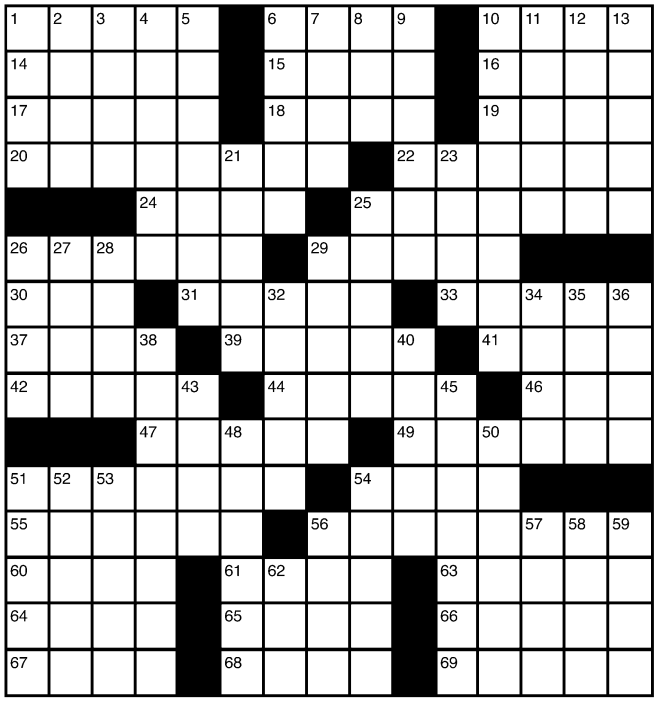
59 Days of _; yesteryear
62 24-hour period



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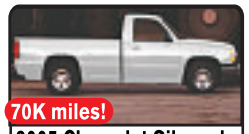

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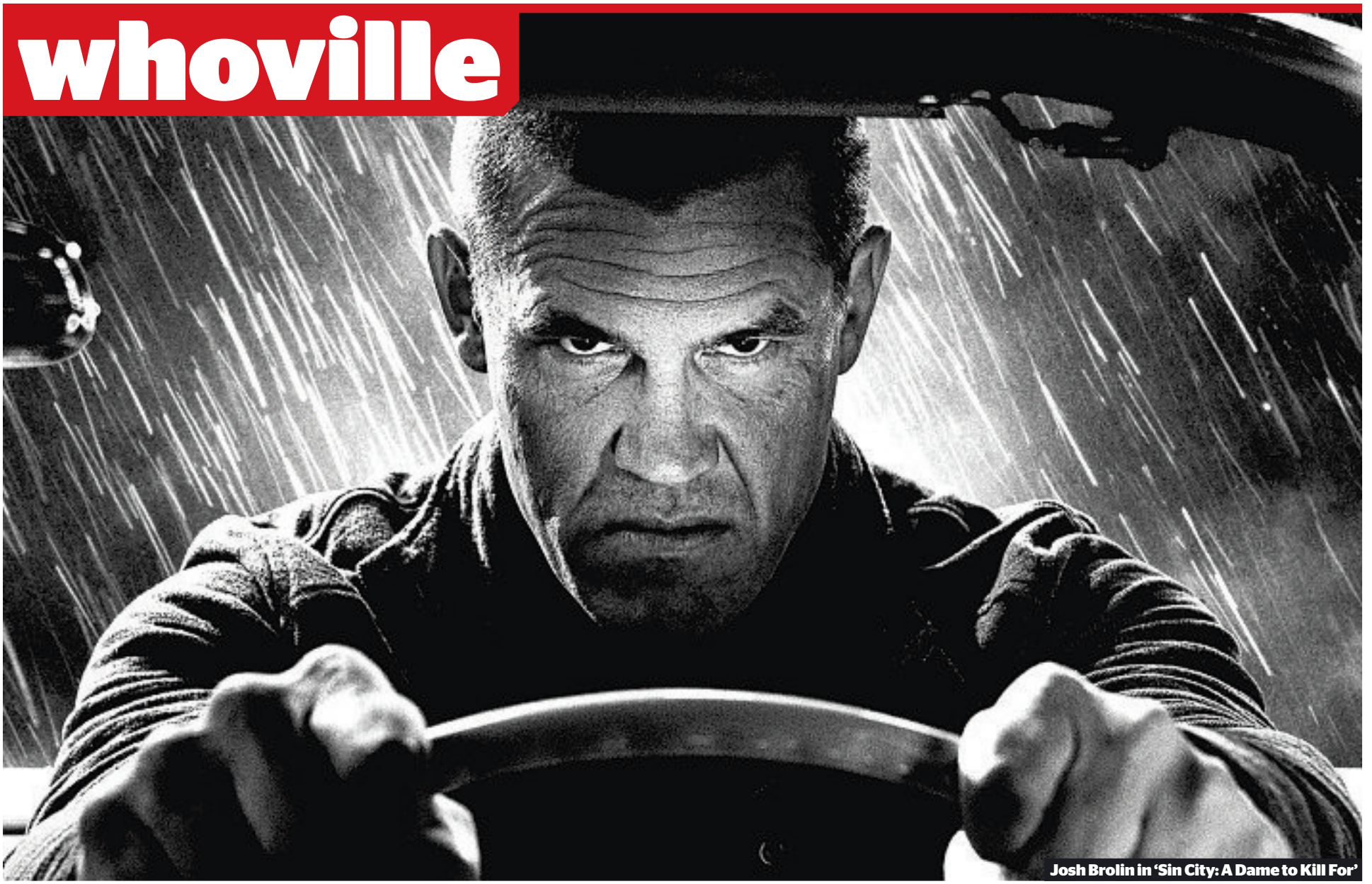

Josh Brolin in 'Sin City: A Dame to Kill For'

THE DEATH OF 'A DAME TO KILL FOR'

THE 'SIN CITY' FOLLOW-UP WAS A TOTAL BOMB. WHAT WENT WRONG?

Frank Miller

Los Angeles Times

Frank Miller's "Sin City: A Dame to Kill For" couldn't find absolution on its opening weekend last month as the sequel from Robert Rodriguez and Miller bombed, grossing just $6.5 million in the U.S. and Canada, way down in eighth place. The "Dame" delivered a fraction of its predecessor, "Sin City," which bowed to $29 million.

What went wrong? Here are five of the film's sins.

Striking while the iron is cold

The first "Sin City" was a surprise success back in 2005, grossing more than $158 million at the worldwide box office, but it took nearly a decade for a follow-up to capitalize on its popularity. Erik Lomis, head of distribution for the Weinstein Co., cited the nine-year gap as a reason for "Dame" tanking. He told The Times, "The first thing that your gut says is it took too long to get it on the screen. I think when the first one came out, it was unique, it was different, it was a really cool concept and clearly people didn't think that about this. It didn't resonate."

Worth a second look?

As Lomis indicated, the original "Sin City" was a uniquely striking film with its high-contrast black-and-white imagery and gritty action, both ripped from the pages of Miller's comics. In recent years, however, other films have taken similar aesthetics and pushed them forward. Movies such as "300," "Watchmen" and "300: Rise of an Empire" have splashed comic-book panels on the big screen, while blockbusters such as "Avatar" and "Gravity" have put actors into eye-popping digitally created environments.

Word on the street

Critics weren't impressed by "A Dame to Kill For," panning the film as vapid and violent. Once again, that's in contrast to the original film, which boasts a "78 percent fresh" rating on Rotten Tomatoes, compared with 44 percent for "Dame." And although critical approval isn't a requirement for box-office prosperity, audiences who did turn out to see "Dame" weren't enthusiastic about it either, assigning it a lackluster CinemaScore of B-, indicating bad word-of-mouth.

Muddled marketing

The most notable moment in the publicity campaign for "A Dame to Kill For" came in May when the MPAA banned a poster of Eva Green, who plays the titular dame, for being too risque. Attempts to highlight the movie's steely-but-sexy women couldn't elevate "Dame" over the female-driven drama "If I Stay," and young male audiences seemed to prefer "Guardians" and "Ninja Turtles."

The Rodriguez rut

"A Dame to Kill For" continues co-director Rodriguez's cinematic cold streak. He hasn't made a movie that crossed the $40 million mark domestically since the original "Sin City," and his two most recent films were also underwhelming sequels: "Machete Kills" and "Spy Kids: All the Time in the World."

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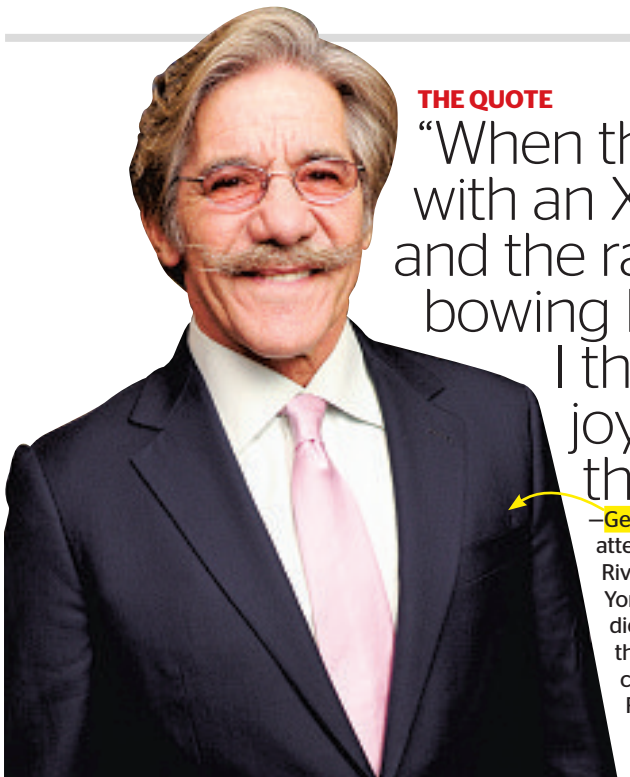
DON'T MESS WITH DUMBLEDORE

J.K. Rowling delivered a zinger sans wand this weekend when an Internet troll—as opposed to the kind that hang out in Hogwarts bathrooms—bashed everyone's favorite fictional headmaster for being gay. Though she doesn't tweet much, the billionaire author shot back, People reported, when a Twitter user posted "once u revealed Dumbledore was homosexual I stopped being a fan. Nice how u blindsided us with that one." Rowling, who revealed Harry Potter mentor Albus Dumbledore's homosexuality in a 2007 interview, retorted: "I advise you to start following Brian Souter at once. He's much more your kind of person." Souter, a Scottish businessman, is known for regularly supporting anti-gay legislation. Burned.



THE QUOTE

"When they started with an X-rated joke and the rabbi was bowing his head I think it was joyful more than sorrow,"

—Geraldo Rivera to E! News after attending comedienne Joan Rivers' star-studded New York funeral Sunday. Rivers died last week at age 81—though, we're still pretty confident she'd also want Rivera to elaborate on said X-rated joke for us ...

We'll wait for it to come out on Netflix, thanks

Production on a documentary based on Robert Sullivan's best-selling book "Rats: Observations on the History and Habitat of the City's Most Unwanted Residents" is set to begin early next year, Variety reports. The film, like the book, will feature "facts about rats, such as their ability to have sex 20 times a day and produce thousands of offspring, along with portraits of city dwellers, exterminators, trash collectors, city officials, scientists, ethnographers, scholars and historians." Consider us legitimately terrified.

Hold onto your brains

AMC has greenlighted a companion series for its guts-drenched zombie drama "The Walking Dead," Entertainment Weekly reports. Creators are keeping tight-lipped about the yet-to-be-named project, which is set to go into production later this year, but have confirmed the action will pit new desperate (and dirty) humans against those ever-charming walkers outside of the "Dead's" Georgia. "Almost from the beginning of 'The Walking Dead' on AMC, fans have been curious about what is going on in the zombie apocalypse in other parts of the world," AMC President Charlie Collier told **ew.com**. True. Another thing fans have been curious about? Why has no one even ASKED the mysterious scientist with the mullet what the "cure" is yet?!

THE DIGIT

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The number of IMAX screens that showed Paramount's reissue of cinematic classic "Forrest Gump" this weekend in honor of the 20th anniversary of the Best Picture-winning flick's original release, according to **forbes.com**. (20th anniversary?! God, we feel old.) And that's all we have to say about that.

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